

Alaska
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
1976 to 2014

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	362,147	362,081	363,566	360,434	367,372								
Employment	335,399	334,280	336,922	337,253	345,090								
Unemployment	26,748	27,801	26,644	23,181	22,282								
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.7%	7.3%	6.4%	6.1%								

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	361,207	360,495	359,354	359,761	365,007	372,051	374,302	369,001	365,250	361,542	361,724	360,565	364,188
Employment	333,192	333,920	334,264	335,987	341,837	346,415	351,699	347,624	343,963	339,269	339,061	337,225	340,371
Unemployment	28,015	26,575	25,090	23,774	23,170	25,636	22,603	21,377	21,287	22,273	22,663	23,340	23,817
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.4%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	6.9%	6.0%	5.8%	5.8%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.5%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	361,226	362,726	362,561	361,312	366,671	373,262	374,936	369,446	366,719	364,106	362,038	362,186	365,599
Employment	331,880	333,548	334,360	335,353	341,589	345,968	350,168	346,679	344,958	342,094	338,839	336,872	340,192
Unemployment	29,346	29,178	28,201	25,959	25,082	27,294	24,768	22,767	21,761	22,012	23,199	25,314	25,407
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	8.0%	7.8%	7.2%	6.8%	7.3%	6.6%	6.2%	5.9%	6.0%	6.4%	7.0%	6.9%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	359,778	360,680	361,313	360,103	364,563	370,674	372,993	369,781	366,504	364,054	364,147	364,375	364,914
Employment	328,151	329,492	331,207	332,121	338,030	341,951	347,099	344,899	341,464	338,888	337,599	336,156	337,255
Unemployment	31,627	31,188	30,106	27,982	26,533	28,723	25,894	24,882	25,040	25,166	26,548	28,219	27,659
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.6%	8.3%	7.8%	7.3%	7.7%	6.9%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	356,658	357,957	358,132	358,369	361,032	366,850	369,929	367,123	363,371	360,066	360,426	360,649	361,714
Employment	323,851	324,607	325,379	328,435	333,542	338,170	343,765	341,701	337,939	334,189	332,259	331,305	332,929
Unemployment	32,807	33,350	32,753	29,934	27,490	28,680	26,164	25,422	25,432	25,877	28,167	29,344	28,785
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	9.3%	9.1%	8.4%	7.6%	7.8%	7.1%	6.9%	7.0%	7.2%	7.8%	8.1%	8.0%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	352,512	353,796	353,341	353,790	358,579	366,018	368,927	364,473	360,027	357,594	356,734	354,986	358,398
Employment	324,285	324,526	324,302	326,595	331,715	336,646	342,536	339,066	333,782	330,176	329,052	325,830	330,709

Unemployment	28,227	29,270	29,039	27,195	26,864	29,372	26,391	25,407	26,245	27,418	27,682	29,156	27,689
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.3%	8.2%	7.7%	7.5%	8.0%	7.2%	7.0%	7.3%	7.7%	7.8%	8.2%	7.7%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	350,980	350,331	351,393	350,876	356,211	363,132	366,326	361,694	356,863	355,062	353,792	353,362	355,835
Employment	325,895	325,388	326,588	328,508	333,847	339,516	345,032	340,977	336,351	334,100	331,180	328,891	333,023
Unemployment	25,085	24,943	24,805	22,368	22,364	23,616	21,294	20,717	20,512	20,962	22,612	24,471	22,812
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	6.4%	6.3%	6.5%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.9%	6.4%	6.9%	6.4%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	347,292	346,805	346,725	345,271	349,735	357,389	360,641	355,739	353,595	350,649	351,315	351,278	351,370
Employment	322,471	322,400	323,566	323,707	329,749	335,747	341,094	336,965	334,119	331,382	330,505	328,338	330,004
Unemployment	24,821	24,405	23,159	21,564	19,986	21,642	19,547	18,774	19,476	19,267	20,810	22,940	21,366
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.0%	6.7%	6.2%	5.7%	6.1%	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%	5.9%	6.5%	6.1%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	343,057	345,061	343,875	343,680	347,907	354,331	358,167	354,907	349,962	348,220	347,986	348,925	348,840
Employment	316,484	317,115	318,233	319,619	325,661	331,657	337,371	335,098	329,990	328,744	326,828	326,512	326,109
Unemployment	26,573	27,946	25,642	24,061	22,246	22,674	20,796	19,809	19,972	19,476	21,158	22,413	22,731
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.1%	7.5%	7.0%	6.4%	6.4%	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%	6.1%	6.4%	6.5%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	338,286	339,742	338,057	338,253	342,918	349,494	353,352	349,838	346,875	345,148	345,069	344,630	344,305
Employment	311,055	311,216	312,334	314,301	320,847	326,142	332,406	329,836	325,154	323,313	320,723	319,756	320,590
Unemployment	27,231	28,526	25,723	23,952	22,071	23,352	20,946	20,002	21,721	21,835	24,346	24,874	23,715
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.4%	7.6%	7.1%	6.4%	6.7%	5.9%	5.7%	6.3%	6.3%	7.1%	7.2%	6.9%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	335,435	336,018	335,444	334,317	338,355	346,222	348,881	345,464	340,694	338,872	339,155	339,451	339,859
Employment	306,295	306,653	307,145	308,196	314,274	319,839	326,253	323,589	318,695	316,614	315,208	314,279	314,753
Unemployment	29,140	29,365	28,299	26,121	24,081	26,383	22,628	21,875	21,999	22,258	23,947	25,172	25,106
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.7%	8.4%	7.8%	7.1%	7.6%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	7.1%	7.4%	7.4%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	331,198	332,786	331,682	332,031	335,821	343,970	345,070	341,786	337,090	335,029	336,234	335,888	336,549
Employment	302,667	303,295	303,863	305,298	310,768	316,067	321,109	318,460	314,101	312,429	311,127	309,957	310,762
Unemployment	28,531	29,491	27,819	26,733	25,053	27,903	23,961	23,326	22,989	22,600	25,107	25,931	25,787
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.9%	8.4%	8.1%	7.5%	8.1%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.7%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	321,443	323,380	323,576	323,341	327,201	334,585	337,476	334,833	331,409	328,214	326,651	328,510	328,385
Employment	296,731	298,420	298,504	299,218	305,491	310,350	315,851	313,346	310,109	306,953	303,452	302,913	305,112
Unemployment	24,712	24,960	25,072	24,123	21,710	24,235	21,625	21,487	21,300	21,261	23,199	25,597	23,273
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%	6.6%	7.2%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.5%	7.1%	7.8%	7.1%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	317,968	317,516	317,336	316,812	320,366	327,812	330,833	326,398	322,382	320,326	319,384	320,676	321,484
Employment	294,540	294,719	295,313	296,348	301,870	307,417	313,442	308,683	305,568	302,725	300,087	299,616	301,694
Unemployment	23,428	22,797	22,023	20,464	18,496	20,395	17,391	17,715	16,814	17,601	19,297	21,060	19,790
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.2%	6.9%	6.5%	5.8%	6.2%	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%	5.5%	6.0%	6.6%	6.2%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	315,756	316,932	316,593	315,967	318,978	325,678	327,217	323,848	318,034	316,580	315,697	316,749	319,002
Employment	293,142	293,723	294,220	295,497	299,278	305,004	309,898	306,334	301,070	299,459	297,172	297,091	299,324
Unemployment	22,614	23,209	22,373	20,470	19,700	20,674	17,319	17,514	16,964	17,121	18,525	19,658	19,678
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.3%	7.1%	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.9%	6.2%	6.2%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	313,354	314,509	313,076	311,109	316,440	323,250	325,564	321,046	315,556	314,992	314,505	314,678	316,507
Employment	290,553	290,258	290,732	291,055	297,361	302,851	307,821	304,505	299,411	297,802	296,282	295,596	297,019
Unemployment	22,801	24,251	22,344	20,054	19,079	20,399	17,743	16,541	16,145	17,190	18,223	19,082	19,488
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.7%	7.1%	6.4%	6.0%	6.3%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%	5.8%	6.1%	6.2%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	308,005	308,463	309,035	306,571	312,609	319,832	322,368	318,146	313,851	313,174	311,994	312,897	313,079
Employment	285,694	286,161	287,003	288,264	294,282	299,363	305,121	301,790	297,193	295,395	293,566	293,431	293,939
Unemployment	22,311	22,302	22,032	18,307	18,327	20,469	17,247	16,356	16,658	17,779	18,428	19,466	19,140
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.2%	7.1%	6.0%	5.9%	6.4%	5.4%	5.1%	5.3%	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	6.1%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	307,770	308,132	309,434	306,987	311,430	317,818	321,989	317,738	312,369	310,859	309,906	309,099	311,961
Employment	280,919	280,877	282,615	283,243	289,787	295,242	302,039	298,823	293,689	292,087	290,923	289,316	289,963
Unemployment	26,851	27,255	26,819	23,744	21,643	22,576	19,950	18,915	18,680	18,772	18,983	19,783	21,998
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.8%	8.7%	7.7%	6.9%	7.1%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.1%	6.4%	7.1%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	302,699	303,664	304,276	303,025	308,210	314,434	319,431	313,677	308,788	308,605	308,125	307,944	308,573
Employment	275,391	276,736	277,967	279,042	285,356	291,529	298,196	294,618	289,572	288,133	285,480	284,602	285,552
Unemployment	27,308	26,928	26,309	23,983	22,854	22,905	21,235	19,059	19,216	20,472	22,645	23,342	23,021

Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.9%	8.6%	7.9%	7.4%	7.3%	6.6%	6.1%	6.2%	6.6%	7.3%	7.6%	7.5%
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1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	299,054	299,226	298,821	298,000	302,535	308,840	314,050	309,013	304,346	304,095	303,600	302,408	303,666
Employment	274,388	274,672	275,442	276,194	281,668	287,155	294,425	290,741	285,272	283,976	281,614	279,626	282,098
Unemployment	24,666	24,554	23,379	21,806	20,867	21,685	19,625	18,272	19,074	20,119	21,986	22,782	21,568
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.2%	7.8%	7.3%	6.9%	7.0%	6.2%	5.9%	6.3%	6.6%	7.2%	7.5%	7.1%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	295,263	296,152	295,401	295,230	301,539	306,661	310,984	306,999	301,035	300,734	299,870	299,038	300,742
Employment	268,829	269,199	269,415	271,002	278,391	283,738	290,047	287,630	282,206	280,803	279,140	277,974	278,198
Unemployment	26,434	26,953	25,986	24,228	23,148	22,923	20,937	19,369	18,829	19,931	20,730	21,064	22,544
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.1%	8.8%	8.2%	7.7%	7.5%	6.7%	6.3%	6.3%	6.6%	6.9%	7.0%	7.5%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	286,243	287,785	287,380	285,972	294,264	301,150	304,584	300,391	294,466	294,969	294,338	293,552	293,758
Employment	260,183	260,806	262,020	262,746	270,744	277,570	284,255	281,675	275,629	274,282	273,068	272,119	271,258
Unemployment	26,060	26,979	25,360	23,226	23,520	23,580	20,329	18,716	18,837	20,687	21,270	21,433	22,500
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.4%	8.8%	8.1%	8.0%	7.8%	6.7%	6.2%	6.4%	7.0%	7.2%	7.3%	7.7%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	282,467	283,048	283,068	281,964	289,072	296,681	300,117	295,360	289,965	288,327	288,228	287,025	288,777
Employment	252,396	252,339	253,914	255,591	262,234	269,070	276,253	273,086	267,748	265,585	264,071	263,474	262,980
Unemployment	30,071	30,709	29,154	26,373	26,838	27,611	23,864	22,274	22,217	22,742	24,157	23,551	25,797
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	10.8%	10.3%	9.4%	9.3%	9.3%	8.0%	7.5%	7.7%	7.9%	8.4%	8.2%	8.9%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	267,782	269,900	270,809	271,481	278,219	286,294	290,394	285,392	282,140	281,454	281,017	280,709	278,799
Employment	245,633	245,633	247,271	249,816	255,222	262,586	268,987	264,996	260,529	258,056	256,091	254,769	255,799
Unemployment	22,149	24,267	23,538	21,665	22,997	23,708	21,407	20,396	21,611	23,398	24,926	25,940	23,000
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	9.0%	8.7%	8.0%	8.3%	8.3%	7.4%	7.1%	7.7%	8.3%	8.9%	9.2%	8.2%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	264,578	264,777	264,558	264,760	271,845	276,896	281,950	278,311	269,075	268,433	267,512	267,781	270,040
Employment	242,489	242,284	243,771	244,648	251,681	258,365	265,227	262,215	252,612	251,371	249,091	248,560	251,026
Unemployment	22,089	22,493	20,787	20,112	20,164	18,531	16,723	16,096	16,463	17,062	18,421	19,221	19,014
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.5%	7.9%	7.6%	7.4%	6.7%	5.9%	5.8%	6.1%	6.4%	6.9%	7.2%	7.0%

1989

Unemployment Rate	11.9%	12.1%	11.4%	10.6%	10.0%	9.9%	8.5%	8.4%	8.8%	9.1%	9.8%	10.2%	10.0%
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1982

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	203,205	204,639	205,681	205,927	213,775	221,282	226,747	223,513	219,199	218,722	219,642	219,693	215,169
Employment	180,872	181,174	182,998	184,865	192,928	199,301	207,325	205,693	200,788	199,117	197,739	196,899	194,142
Unemployment	22,333	23,465	22,683	21,062	20,847	21,981	19,422	17,820	18,411	19,605	21,903	22,794	21,027
Unemployment Rate	11.0%	11.5%	11.0%	10.2%	9.8%	9.9%	8.6%	8.0%	8.4%	9.0%	10.0%	10.4%	9.8%

1981

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	188,835	189,558	190,495	189,581	197,500	204,738	210,557	207,506	202,561	203,163	203,222	202,513	199,186
Employment	168,979	169,605	171,575	173,018	180,059	185,888	193,972	191,846	186,201	185,534	183,991	182,744	181,118
Unemployment	19,856	19,953	18,920	16,563	17,441	18,850	16,585	15,660	16,360	17,629	19,231	19,769	18,068
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	10.5%	9.9%	8.7%	8.8%	9.2%	7.9%	7.5%	8.1%	8.7%	9.5%	9.8%	9.1%

1980

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	179,612	180,801	181,057	182,724	187,741	195,381	200,093	195,587	190,596	189,997	189,575	187,984	188,429
Employment	162,148	161,576	162,210	163,080	169,477	175,945	182,954	180,195	175,196	173,714	172,000	171,083	170,798
Unemployment	17,464	19,225	18,847	19,644	18,264	19,436	17,139	15,392	15,400	16,283	17,575	16,901	17,631
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	10.6%	10.4%	10.8%	9.7%	9.9%	8.6%	7.9%	8.1%	8.6%	9.3%	9.0%	9.4%

1979

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	176,945	177,900	177,453	176,003	181,273	188,217	192,504	187,611	183,888	182,643	182,041	181,229	182,309
Employment	157,934	157,537	158,481	159,017	164,996	171,411	178,120	174,798	169,798	167,777	165,480	164,971	165,860
Unemployment	19,011	20,363	18,972	16,986	16,277	16,806	14,384	12,813	14,090	14,866	16,561	16,258	16,449
Unemployment Rate	10.7%	11.4%	10.7%	9.7%	9.0%	8.9%	7.5%	6.8%	7.7%	8.1%	9.1%	9.0%	9.0%

1978

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	174,742	174,100	175,562	174,926	180,603	187,974	191,782	187,157	182,140	180,509	180,583	179,429	180,792
Employment	153,075	152,321	153,117	154,583	160,747	167,761	174,050	171,326	165,246	163,978	162,022	160,747	161,581
Unemployment	21,667	21,779	22,445	20,343	19,856	20,213	17,732	15,831	16,894	16,531	18,561	18,682	19,211
Unemployment Rate	12.4%	12.5%	12.8%	11.6%	11.0%	10.8%	9.2%	8.5%	9.3%	9.2%	10.3%	10.4%	10.6%

1977

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	164,555	166,064	166,798	166,807	172,794	180,394	184,313	179,861	174,801	174,288	175,305	173,882	173,322
Employment	147,708	147,129	148,460	149,886	156,339	162,597	169,010	166,023	160,265	158,976	157,249	156,142	156,649
Unemployment	16,847	18,935	18,338	16,921	16,455	17,797	15,303	13,838	14,536	15,312	18,056	17,740	16,673
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	11.4%	11.0%	10.1%	9.5%	9.9%	8.3%	7.7%	8.3%	8.8%	10.3%	10.2%	9.6%

1976

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Labor Force	154,919	155,747	156,332	156,131	161,986	169,676	174,744	171,072	166,419	165,577	166,772	165,721	163,758
Employment	141,088	141,058	142,733	144,386	151,164	157,287	164,537	161,796	155,489	153,999	151,824	150,769	151,344
Unemployment	13,831	14,689	13,599	11,745	10,822	12,389	10,207	9,276	10,930	11,578	14,948	14,952	12,414
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.4%	8.7%	7.5%	6.7%	7.3%	5.8%	5.4%	6.6%	7.0%	9.0%	9.0%	7.6%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

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